



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending mostly steady on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate for fresh MSC; moderate to good for frozen. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are normal to reduced due to inclement weather conditions disrupting processing schedules. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate. Frame prices are steady with trading levels between 10.0-13.0 cents FOB, mostly 11.0-12.5 cents FOB.

**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

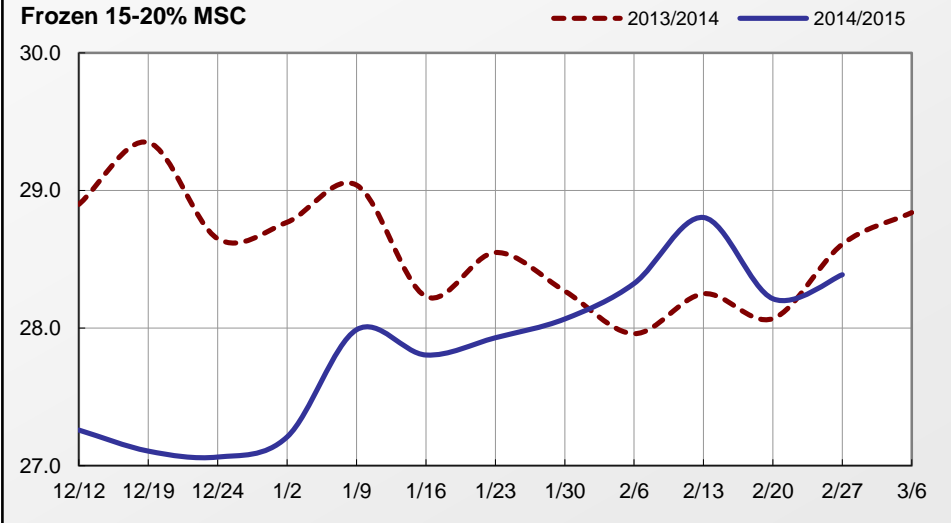
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	27-Feb-15	Last Week	Last Year	27-Feb-15	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	27.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	27.00	27.00	27.80
Volume Traded	-	-	-	102	163	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	27.00 - 31.00	27.00 - 32.00	26.50-31.00	22.00 - 26.00	22.00 - 26.00	22.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.39	28.21	28.61	23.75	23.75	24.65
Volume Traded	1,255	1,415	2,035	3,238	2,427	3,488
Volume Exported	1,055	1,255	1,975	490	286	653
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.00-22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.17
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	122
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

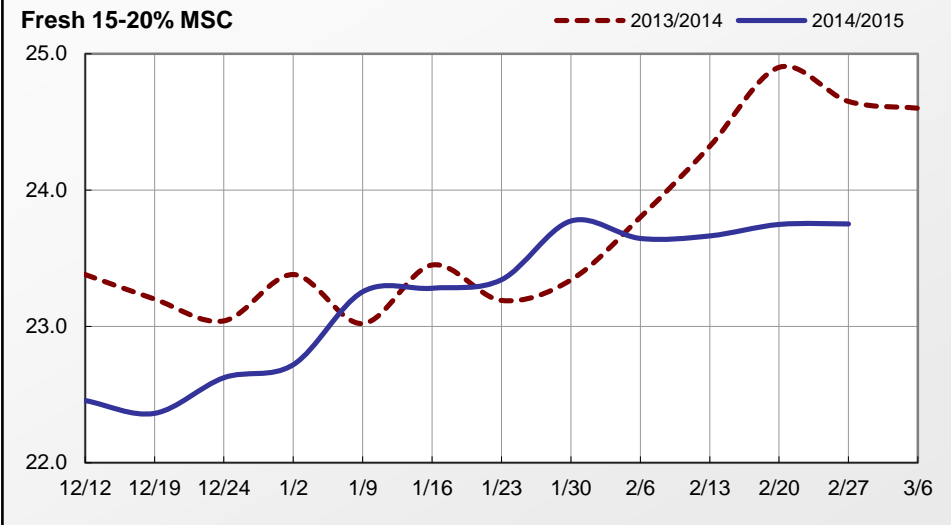
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2015	Dec 2014	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Dec 2014	Jan 2014
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	28.00	31.50	26.63	26.60	27.58
Volume Traded	-	200	80	653	612	775
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	27.78	27.26	28.53	23.27	22.58	23.27
Volume Traded	6,276	7,561	7,528	13,957	11,791	19,565
Volume Exported	5,556	6,241	6,178	3,060	4,651	3,060
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	21.33	22.18
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	245	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

**Frozen 15-20% MSC**



**Fresh 15-20% MSC**



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